

House Resolution No. 1511

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State high school competitive sports programs that truly embody the highest standards of sportsmanship, teamwork, training, and perseverance throughout the competitive season; and

Whereas, Charleston High School in the Charleston R-I School District sponsors a boys basketball program that attained considerable distinction during the 2006-2007 school year by capturing First Place in the Missouri State High School Activities Association Class 3 State Championships; and

Whereas, the Charleston basketball Bluejays earned top honors in state action on March 21, 2007, by beating Pembroke Hill in a 61-41 game that took place in Mizzou Arena on the scenic and historic campus of the University of Missouri-Columbia; and

Whereas, the Charleston Bluejays reached the state playoffs by overcoming Malden, 80-59, in Sectionals; Bayless, 61-41, in Quarterfinals; and Bowling Green, 49-44, in Semifinals; and

Whereas, earning the Bluejays' first state title since 1996, the boys basketball team made it to the Final Four during five consecutive years and previously came home with two Seconds and two Thirds; and

Whereas, the Bluejays head basketball coach is Danny Farmer, who is in his tenth season as Charleston's coach; and

Whereas, the 2006-2007 Bluejays boys basketball team contained eight seniors to make it one of the most experienced teams in recent school history; and

Whereas, after losing three games at the beginning of the season, the Charleston boys basketball team completed the season by winning eighteen straight games to end up with a 29-3 season record and the State Championship:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history, goals, and accomplishments associated with the Charleston High School boys basketball program and to convey to its 2006-2007 team this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for taking First Place in the Class 3 State Championships; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Charleston High School boys basketball program.

Offered by _____
Representative Steve Hodges
District No. 161

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1511, adopted March 28, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker